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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1098

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, ASEAN

SUBJECT: WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE ON U.S. BASES IN PHILIPPINES

REF: STATE 055608

1. DURING DINNER PARTY I WAS HOSTING FOR VISITING PROFESSORS ZASLOFF AND BROWN, I TOOK ASIDE MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY (POLITICAL) TAN BOON SENG AND ASKED HIM IF WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE HAD RAISED ANY CONCERNS IN GOS CIRCLES. HE REPLIED "NO," ADDING WITH A LAUGH THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD SIMPLY TAKEN THIS EPISODE AS PART OF A NEW STYLE IN U.S. DIPLOMACY, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY STATEMENT OF MR. TYSON, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. I ASSURED TAN THAT U.S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS AS OUTLINED IN HOLBROOKE TESTIMONY (REFTEL PARA 4), A COPY OF WHICH I HAD SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARTNAM. TAN SAID THAT HE HAD IN FACT READ
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THIS TESTIMONY.

3. COMMENT: WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE APPEARS TO HAVE CREATED NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS IN SINGAPORE, AND I DO NOT BELIEVE ANY FURTHER MISSIONARY WORK IS NECESSARY.
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